

JOB DESCRIPTION
<p>JOB TITLE: Horticulture Apprentice</p>
<p>JOB SUMMARY: You would generally be working on small housing developments, private domestic gardens. You would be responsible for carrying out a wide range of grounds maintenance duties, as detailed below to achieve a pleasant and functional outdoor environment. You will be working in a two person team and will be supervised at all times. The work can be physically demanding at times and you would be working outside in all weathers</p>
<p>MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES: Follow the NVQ level 2 curriculum with the local college and attend the weekly classroom based sessions.</p> <p>Maintaining established green spaces. Mowing grass lawns & paddocks in various different settings. Plan and schedule seasonal planting that will thrive in different weather conditions. Plant bushes, shrubs, trees, flowers and plants in a strategic pattern. Mulching planting areas with bark chippings or similar. Hedge cutting. Plant and maintain small trees. Prepping grounds for and laying turf or grass seed. Litter picking and leaf blowing/sweeping on industrial premises. Assist with the landscaping team from time to time. Follow all Health & Safety regulations at all times and wear appropriate PPC/PPE when required. Perform duties in a safe and courteous manner, remembering at all times you are an ambassador for the company.</p>
<p>TOOLS & EQUIPMENT: Operate, lawn mowers Various gardening hand tools, i.e. pruning shears, lawn edgers, hedge trimmers, strimmers, leaf blowers/hovers, water bowsers.</p>
<p>EDUCATION: Secondary School Education ideally Maths & English to level 4</p>
<p>KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES: Ability to read instruction, warning labels; instructions to store pesticides Ability to understand and execute oral and written instructions Ability to lift & work in diverse weather conditions, i.e. wet and/or humid weather conditions; hot or cold weather</p>

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PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

Ability to work effectively in a team

Demonstrates initiative

Adaptable & dependable

Cooperative

Enthusiastic

Willingness to learn